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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/773,676	Applicant(s) KOTYUK, MARK D.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 20 February 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Soofi et al and LaBate et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative explained that Soofi et al and LaBate both desire rigidity and non-adjustability at least while within the vessel to be lined, while the instant invention allows for and desires adjustability while within the vessel.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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